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Australia has a very open investment policy, and the GOA and Australian states encourage foreign investment. Australia has enacted no discriminatory investment policies since the G20 meeting in November, nor do we expect any such policies. Australia has no restrictions on investment specific to sovereign wealth funds.

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